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— A method and an apparatus for using the trajectory of an object to access video contents, for example, to specify and display a specific video image scene. Such a video contents access method comprises the steps of: extracting objects from video contents; displaying movements of the objects as trajectories on a specific projection screen; specifying locations on the trajectories; and accessing a desired scene of the video contents. An apparatus is so designed that it performs the above method.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A video contents access method that uses trajectories of objects, comprising the steps of: extracting objects from video contents; displaying the movements of said objects as trajectories on a specific projection screen separate from a video image display providing said video contents; specifying locations along said trajectories; and accessing a desired scene contained in said video contents.

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10. (Amended) A video contents access apparatus comprising: display means for displaying, as trajectories on a specific projection screen, the movements of objects extracted from video contents; said trajectories being displayed on said projection screen separate from a video image display providing said video contents; and instruction means for specifying locations along said trajectories, wherein locations along said trajectories are specified by said instruction means to access a desired scene in said video contents.